

#### Mission

■ To administer a statewide hazardous materials emergency response program to protect human health and the environment and ensure the safety of emergency responders and the Commonwealth from the effects of hazardous materials incidents.

# TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS DIVISION

#### **Program History**

- 1985 Establishment of Hazardous Materials Task Force
  - Subcommittees
    - Emergency Response
    - Enforcement and Regulations
    - Funding
    - Training and Prevention
- 1987 General Assembly passed H.B. 1172 enacting the Virginia Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Program

# TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS DIVISION CHARGED WITH

- Developing and Implementing Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Programs
- Standardized Training Program
- Agreements with Localities (contracts with Regional Teams)
- Hazardous Materials Coordinators

# TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS DIVISION Organizational Structure

- Division Director- Greg Britt
- Deputy Director- Wade Collins
- 8 Hazardous Materials Officers
- Training Manager Ron Hargrave
- Environmental Program Gary Shirley
- Radiological Response Officer- Brian Iverson
- Brenda Morrison Administrative Assistant

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM**

Gary Shirley – Branch Chief

Charged with overseeing environmental remediation

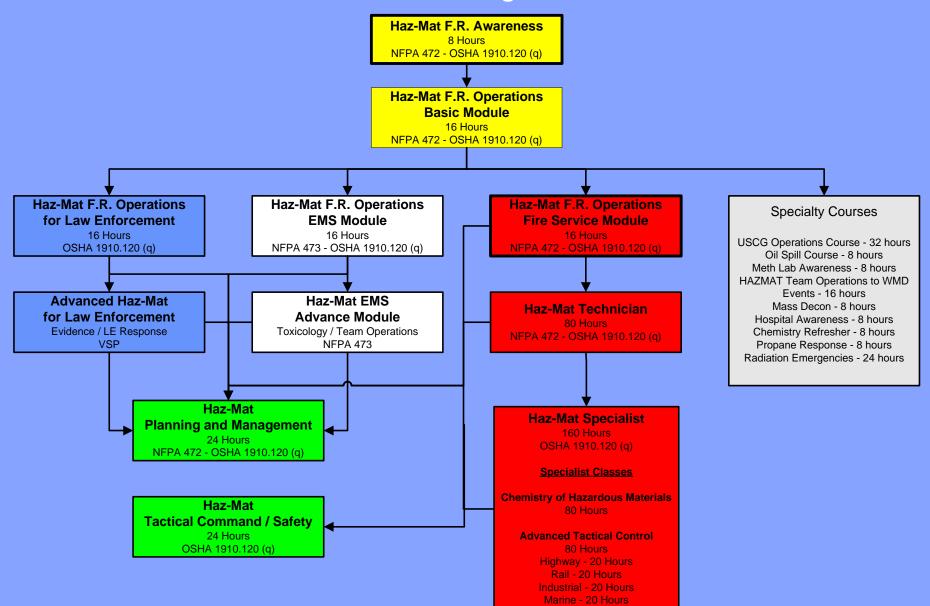


# HAZMAT TRAINING BRANCH

- Ron Hargrave Branch Chief
- Charged with the development and delivery of hazardous materials training
- Train 200 300
   responders a year in
   advanced hazardous
   materials response



# VDEM Hazardous Materials Training Program 21 Basic Programs



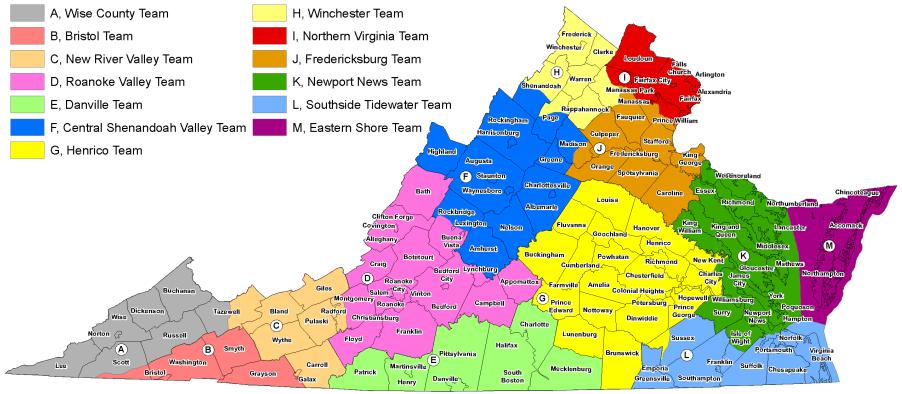
# HAZMAT RESPONSE BRANCH

- Wade Collins Deputy Director/HazMat Response Manager
- 8 Regional Hazmat Officers
- Contracts with 13 regional hazardous materials teams to provide statewide coverage
- Charged with responding to hazardous materials incidents

REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OFFICERS RESPONSE AREAS Frederick Winchester. Loudoun Church Arlington Fairfax City Shenandoah Manassas Park 1, Joe Taylor 5, Brian Thurman Rappahannock Fauquier Rockingham Prince William larrisonburg 2, Brian Iverson 6, Jack Tolbert Madison Highland Augusta 3, Todd Cannon 7, Ray Haring Spotsylvania Westmoreland Staunton **Charlottesville** 4, Robert Phillips 8. Tommie Crozier Bath Waynesboro Chincoteague Louisa Richmond Northumberlan Albemarle Rockbridge 2 Clifton Forge Lexington Covington<sup>1</sup> Fluvanna Accomack Nelson King and Goochland 8 Buena Meghany Amherst Middlesex Buckingham Botetourt Powhatan Craig Cumberland. Bedford Lynchburg Northampton Roanoke Appomattox Salem City Vinton Buchanan Montgomery Roanoke Prince Campbell Poquoson Dickenson Tazewell Radford Bland Wise 5 Dinwiddie Hampton Franklin Norton Lunenburg Russell Sussex Floyd Wythe Wight Halifax 6 Smyth Brunswick Pittsylvania Beach Washington Carroll Martinsville Emporia Mecklenburg Bristol Patrick South Grayson Greensville Galax Danville Boston Henry

#### REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAMS





#### **HAZ-MAT Incidents – 1999-2009**

	Total	On-Scene	Team
<u>Year</u>	<b>Notifications</b>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>Responses</u>
2009	1739	109	27
2008	1,879	114	39
2007	2,072	106	37
2006	1,458	140	38
2005	2,078	135	40
2004	2,188	139	33
2003	2,231	155	58
2002	1,934	146	37
2001	2,279	183	47
2000	1,890	135	39
1999	1,931	156	45

### Field Response Equipment

- Emergency response vehicle
  - Communications
  - GPS
  - Video / photography
- Chemical detection equipment
  - Gas monitors
  - Biological material detectors
  - Radiation detectors
  - Sampling equipment
- Chemical reference equipment
  - Electronic reference
  - Paper reference sources
- Chemical protection equipment
  - Chemical / biological clothing
  - Respiratory equipment







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